Forest Recreation Information

August 6, 2020

Idaho Central District Health has warned the Community Spread of COVID-19 is taking place in all communities within Adams, Valley and Washington Counties – Please Recreate Responsibly.

- Goose Lake Road is operated by Adams County to just beyond the Brundage Mountain Resort. Goose Lake Road beyond
 the Brundage Mountain Resort is accessible beyond the Hazard Lakes Area fully open.
- Lick Creek Road is open Valley County opened the road by clearing rocks and downed trees. The roadway is rough and not advisable for towing camp trailers. Contact Valley County Roads Department for further information.
- South Fork of the Salmon River Road: The road has construction with hard closures Monday through Friday from 7a.m. to 4p.m., but no closures over the weekends. <u>Visit this webpage for more information.</u>
- Warren Wagon Road is fully open to the South Fork of the Salmon River
 – check with Valley County Roads Department for additional information. The Federal Highway Administration is conducting a road reconstruction project near McCall with hard closure in place visit this site for more information. North of Secesh Meadows, culvert installation may result in short delays.
- Elk Creek Summit to Big Creek is open this road is maintained by Valley County contact Valley County Roads Department for further information.
- Profile Gap/Edwardsburg Road is open- contact Valley County for more information. Expect rough road conditions.
- Monumental Summit Road is open.
- No Business/West Mountain Road is open.
- Access to Cuddy Mountain is open.

All but one campground (Last Chance) on the Forest are open for use – Campgrounds on the Payette National Forest were never closed to COVID-19 impacts - refer to specific information below.

Dispersed camping is available across the Forest where sites are accessible.

For additional information, please call the Forest Supervisor's Office at office at (208) 634-0700.

Campground Information:

McCall – New Meadow Ranger Districts Opening Dates

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Cold Springs Campground	Open
Burgdorf Campground	Open
Jeanette Campground	Open
Chinook Campground	Open
Lake Fork Campground	Open
Kennally Creek Campground	Open
Grouse Campground	Open
Hazard Campground	Open
Upper Payette Lake Campground	Open
Last Chance Campground	Closed, opening TBD – tree insect outbreak. May open in late August/early September
Cold Springs Group Camp	Open

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Council – Weiser Ranger Districts Opening Dates

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Mann Creek Campground	Open
Spring Creek Campground	Open
Spring Creek Group	
Campground	Open
Big Bar dispersed area	
Campground	Open
Paradise Campground	Open
Kiwanis Campground	Open
Justrite Campground	Open
Big Flat Campground	Open
Cabin Creek Campground	Open
Evergreen Campground	Open
Lafferty Campground	Open
Huckleberry Campground	Open

Krassel Ranger District Opening Dates

Poverty Flat Campground	Open
Poverty Flat Gampground	Open

Fourmile Campground	Open
Camp Creek Campground	Open
Buckhorn Campground	Open
Ponderosa Campground	Open
Secesh Horse Camp	Open
Big Creek Campground	Open – access over Profile Gap is rough

Closure Orders: No COVID-19 related closures are in effect.

April 29 - The Forest Service Intermountain Regional Office group size of 10 order has been RESCINDED.

April 3 - Float boating closure on the Lower South Fork of the Salmon River has been **RESCINDED**.

March 25 - Snowmobile Parking Lot Closure has been **RESCINDED**.